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Major V. E. Henderson,

Canadian Buffs, Witley Camp, Surrey, England.

My dear Major Henderson:

I am much interested in your suggestion that you should be transferred to our Base Hospital in case of your not being permitted to cross to France as a combatant. I have spoken to Dean Clarke about the matter and he agrees with me that it would be a most happy event.

Lt.-Colonel Hendry has recently asked for four names to be sent to England of medical men who might be appointed to our Base Hospital unit. I will therefore send your name as one of the four. According to a letter that I have just received from Surgeon General Foster our Hospital is to be brought back to England as soon as possible and placed at Basingstoke. The transfer will depend upon the condition of affairs in the Mediterranean. This was the news given to me also by Colonel Hendry in a letter which I received from him some days ago.

Allow me again to thank you for your very kind letter. If you happen to see Colonel Cooper will you tell him I greatly appreciated his letter also. Both your letters were all too briefly acknowledged, but you will realise that at present I have been almost overwhelmed with correspondence. It is a great satisfaction that you and he have written to me in the terms that you did.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,